

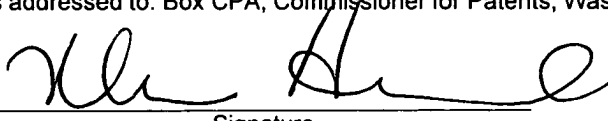
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In re Application of:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including October 18, 2001 in which to file a Continued Prosecution Application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of **\$920.00** to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11899.0175.DVUS01 for a three-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason

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relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from
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